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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 04121.0116-01000

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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TECH CENTER 1600/2900 In re Application of Holly Hogrefe et al. Serial No.: 08/957,709 Group Art Unit: 1634 Filed: October 24, 1997 Examiner: S. Houtteman For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING THEM Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 23, 1999 of the Examiner. The item(s) checked below are appropriate: 1. [] A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date]. 2. [X] A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to May 23, 2000 is enclosed together with a fee of \$870.00. 3. [X] The Appeal Fee of \$300.00 [X] is enclosed or [] is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. 4. [X] A check for \$1,170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. 05/24/2000 JDGBLES 00000027 08957709

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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